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ARMISTICE IS WANTED BY FILIPINOS.

The Peace Commissioners of Aguinaldo Have Nothing New to Offer.

GENERAL OTIS REFUSES

To Entertain Their Propositions Awaiting Session of the Rebel Congress.

GENERAL LUNA'S EFFORTS

In Restraining Communication With Americans---His Ridiculous Resistance.

MANILA, May 20, 10:45 a. m .- Two military and two civil Filipino commissioners, appointed to co-operate with three citizens of Manlla, in negotiating terms of peace, arrived here at 8:15 a. m. to-day. They have submitted no new proposi-

tion, but want an armistice pending the session of the Filipino congress. Major General Otis has refused to en-

tertain the proposal.

MANILA, May 19, 6:30 p. m .- General tunn is reported to be making despersteefforts to restrain the educated Fillpines within the limits of his self-anrelated jurisdiction from communication ting with the Americans, even to ar resting Encamino and Herrera, two of the most influential officials while on their way to Malolos to join those who are coming via San Isidro to-day.

This and the removal of the seat of everament to Tarlac, thirty miles north of San Fernando may lead to complications and delay in the pacification. But it is generally conceded that further opposition to American sovereignty is useless and ridiculous. Neither General Luna nor General Pio del Pilar

Pacification Must be Awaited. MADRID, May 19 .- The Epoca, Conervative, to-day quotes the minister of freign affairs, the Marquis Pidal, as miking the following statement: "The argotiations for the release of the Spanth prisoners in the Philippine islands having failed, the pacification of the Philippines must now be awaited before firsh steps can be taken."

Dewey Causes a Boom

NEW YORK, May 19.-The homeming of Admiral Dewey has caused a been in the dry goods trade. The demand for ordinary cloth and prints for bunning has all but exhausted the supply and converters have found it nec-trary to take higher grades of mater-ial, including what is known as 64 quares. In the trade it is estimated that 509,000 pieces or 25,000,000 yards of buning will be used to welcome the hero of Manilla bay.

IMPORTANT MEETING

Of West Virginia Insurance Men at Phtsburgh-Mutual Protective Association Formed.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 19.-About and representatives of insurance com-

The object of this organization is for the mutual benefit of the members and for protective purposes. Officers were elected, a constitution adopted and the settery placed on a good basis. Among those present were the following: W. N. Menros, of Cincinnati, Ohio; A. J. Dusas, Louisville, Ky; P. Turner, Baltimore, Md.; S. W. Rice, Wheeling, W. Ya.; Grayson lauress, Baltimore, Md.; W. C. Poe, Chimbus, Ohio; F. Riester, Wheeling, W. Ya.; Grayson lauress, Baltimore, Md.; W. C. Poe, Chimbus, Ohio; F. Riester, Wheeling, W. Wa.; Springfield, Ohie, and Henry R. Ext. Lowney, W. C. Lowney and C. W. Baker, of Sewickley, Pa.; A. S. Guthrie, of Toronto, Ohio, and T. D. Roff, of McDonaid, Pa. The New Cumberland Water and Gas Company, to operate in natural gas in to operate water works in New Cumberland. The principal office is at New Cumberland, Hancock country, and the incorporators are William W. Splane, of Oil City, Pa.; Joshua G. Splane, William S. Sempie and William H. Buller, and T. P. Lowney, W. C. Lowney, T. D. Roff, of McDonaid, Pa. The New Cumberland Water and Gas Company, to operate in natural gas in to operate water works in New Cumberland. The principal office is at New Cumberland, Hancock country, and the University of Oil City, Pa.; Joshua G. Splane, of Oil City, Pa.; J Travers, Richmond; Henry Taw-pringfield, Ohlo, and Henry R. Louisville.

Ex-Senator Buckalew Dead.

BLOOMSBURG, Pa., May 19,—Ex-United States Senator Charles R. Buckalsw died at his home here to-day, after sew duel at his home here to-day, after as illness of less than a week. Mr. hegkslew was stricken with a slight attack of heart failure last Monday night. Osing to his age he gradoully grew waker until last night, when he applied to be much improved. This moraling, however, he took a sudden respectively. however, he took a sudden re-om which he never railled, He widow and a morried daughter, ral will take place next Mon-trices will be held in the Mar-tyles will be held in the mar-tyles will be family lot in Rose-nade in the family lot in Rose-

Americans Rewarded.

SOUTHAMPTON, May 19,-The may of this city has presented to Captain Tatking and the other officers and tiew of the American line steamer Parmedals and gifts in recognition of Fercue of the crew, consisting of 5-two men of the British steamer bala, on December 27 last, in mid-

Loveland in Flames.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 20.-1 a. n Yord has just been received here that cland, Onio, is being wiped out by which started in the Hill House, too got beyond control. Loveland is possible to do over a thousand, is twenty-five miles frm this city, of the fire department of this city. en sent to Loveland by special

THE BUFFALO STRIKE.

as Ever-The Action of the Strikers. BUFFALO, N. Y., May 19.—The grain shovelers' to-night adopted resolutions epudiating all agreements made with he Lake Carriers' Association and de nanding the unequivocal abrogation of the contract with Mr. Conners.

the contract with Mr. Conners.

The striking freight handlers at their meeting voted to ignore the advice of Bishop Quigley, in which he urged them to return to work under the terms granted by the associated lake lines at the conference this afternoon.

The action taken at these two meetings to-night, it is thought, will end for some time to come the negotiations which have been in progress for over two weeks to bring about a settlement of the dock troubles.

The grain shovelers will refuse to make any further propositions to either

make any further propositions to either the lake carriers or to the contractors and as the lake carriers some days ago

and as the lake carriers some days ago decided to withdraw from the conflict the indications are that the strike will be permitted to wear itself out. The final conference between Contractor Conners and the men was held this afternoon. The men announced before they took part in it that if it did not result in some agreement they would break off negotiations. At this conference the strikers proposed that there be inserted in the agreement already reached with the Lake Carriers' Association a clause governing the annolniclation a clause governing the appoint-ment of bess scoopers. This clause provided that the grain shovelers should provided that the grain shovelers should submit the names of ten men for each elevator shaft, out of which list the contractor should select his boss scoop-ers. Mr. Conners refused to agreec to the proposition, and the men left the

conference.

At 9 o'clock to-night President Mahon reported to a meeting of grain shovelers the result of the conference. A wild scene ensued. The men poured out their wrath upon the president and the committee for having attempted to make such terms; declared that they would have refused them even if the contrac-

have refused them even if the contrac-tor, the committee, and even Bishop Quigley had endorsed them.

A resolution was adopted to the ef-fect that the executive committee rep-resenting the strikers should establish an office, and wait there for the Lake Carriers' Association to come to them and agree to break the contract with Mr. Conners.

Mr. Conners.

Another resolution was adopted prohibiting the officers or the executive
committee from negotiating further
with Mr. Conners or making any advances to the Lake Carriers' Associa-

vances to the Lake Carriers' Association.

This afternoon, Bishop Quigley reopened St, Bridget's hall for the use of the men. The grain shovelers, however, refused to occupy it, and established headquarters elsewhere.

The International Senmen's Union is to take part in the struggle. It is claimed that the crews on the vessels are assisting in the work of unloading grain here. A committee of members of the union is to begin work immediately for the purpose of inducing the crews of lake vessels to leave their ships.

AMALGAMATED ASSOCIATION.

AMALGAMATED ASSOCIATION. The Wage Rate to be Asked for Puddling Will be \$5.50.

DETROIT, Mich., May 19.-William Welhe, of New York, a government inspector of immigrants, who for nine ears held the presidency of the Amal-tamated Association of Iron and Stee Workers, addressed the annual conven-

Workers, addressed the annual convention to-day.

It is stated to-day that the wage rate to be asked for puddling will be \$5.50 per ton, an advance from the scale of '98 and '99 of 37½ per cent.

On the adjournment of the convention the conference committee of the association will meet with representatives of the American Tin Plate Company and the Republic Iron and Steel Company for the purpose of settling the bar iron and tin plate rates.

NEW CHARTERS

Issued Yesterday to Many Important Corporations. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 19,-A charter was issued to-day by the secretary of state to the Schwertfeger Manu-facturing Company, of Wheeling, for facturing Company, of Wheeling, for the purpose of manufacturing and deal-ing in leather goods, such as saddlery. The subscribed capital is \$500; author-ized, \$10,000; held by William Schwert-fege, William B. Irvine, James B. Mc-Kee, John A. Dean and Flora A. Wright, all of Wheeli g.

Charters were also issued to the fol-lowing: The Pennsylvania Oil Com-

pany, to operate in oil, gas and coal, and representatives of insurance companies doing business in that state, held a meeting at the Hotel Schenley, to-day, and organized the West Virgiala insurance Fraternity.

The object of this greanization is for

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va. May 19 - The twelfth annual meeting of the officers and incorporators of the Sheltering and incorporators of the Sneitering Arms Hospital, at Paint Creek, was held to-day. All the old officers were re-ejected, Bishop George W. Peterkin, of Parkersburg, being chosen the pres-ident. The resignation of Miss Booker. dient. The resignation of Miss Booker the matron, was accepted, and Miss Carrington, of Staunton, Va., was cho-

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 19 .- In letter received to-day by General E. L. Boggs, private secretary to the gov-ernor, Warden S. A. Hawk, of the state penitentiary, states that for the first time in its history the penitentiary is

Got Ten Years,

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 19 .-Frank Ray, who was convicted in the eriminal court here yesterday of mur-der in the second degree, was to-day sentenced to confinement in the penientlary for ten years.

Americans on Time.

CAIRO, May 19 .- The last portions of the Atbara bridge, the contract for which was awarded to a Philadelphia firm, have left Alexandria, and will arrive at Atbara in about three weeks. The bridge will be finished before the grrival of the usual floods.

THE CUBANS A Solution of the Difficulty as far off ARE ACTING

The Agreement Between General Gomez and Porter is Very

IN BAD FAITH

AS TO SURRENDERING ARMS.

The Manifesto of Gomez is Very Unsatisfactory to Military Administration.

GENERAL BROOKE'S

Has not Been Interfered With by President or Secretary of War.

HAVANA, May 19 .- Havana is in a erment over the idea that the Washington administration has determined and to retain them in military posses-Washington had been telegraphed to the various cities.

Governor General Brooke is thus far unaware, save through the press telegrams, of any dissatisfaction on the part of General Alger, secretary of war, with his (General Brooke's) plan to have the arms deposited in the care of the mayors of the municipalities, nor has he received any other inkling of the secretary's purpose to lay the matter before President McKinley. Consequently, unless instructions to the contrary are received from the Washington administration, the governor general's order respecting the distribution of the \$3,000,000 as modified will be issued tomorrow.

The secretary of war has been informed as to the substance of this order in the usual course of business. Article four of the agreement between General Gomez and Robert P. Porter, President McKinley's special representative, runs as follows:

"The Cubans shall surrender their arms to the Cuban assembly or to its representatives."

General Gomez, who at the time of oming to the agreement with Mr. Porer, had not quarreled, and the assemoly insisted upon this point. Since the quarrel, he has again raised the point repentedly, saying that Mr. Porter brought full written authority from President McKinley and in the President's name agreed that the arms should go into the custody of the assembly or its representatives.

Very Foolish Action.

At Monday night's meeting of the So clety of Veterana of Independence, organized by former members of the assembly, the speakers dilated upon article four, as asserting bad faith, the President's plenipotentiary having agreed to deposit the arms with the representatives of the assembly while through the connivance of Gomez, they were to be surrendered to the Ameri

Cubans of prominence object to talking for publication on the subject, but wherever they have been interviewed. they say without exception that such an order as is referred to in the press dispatches from Washington would cause much trouble and would still fur-States.

The manifesto of General Gomez Ishe military administration, because its author failed to disband the army. He had been asked to include a paragraph directing the various commands to dissolve, and had said he was in doubt as to whether he was authorized to disband the army, promising to reflect upon the matter. His attitude at headquarters yesterday was quite different from his previous bearing and it soon became obvious that he wished to discontinue giving any advice, even on the subject of the payment to the troops.

MERE NONSENSE.

The Report That the President and Secretary of War had Counter-manded Brooke's Order Untrue.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—"It is the sheerest nonsense," said Secretary Alger to-day, in commenting upon the published story that the President or himself had countermanded any order made by General Brooke relative to the disarmament of the Cubans troops The state of the case, in brief, is as

:ewolfol The President canvassed very thoroughly with Secretary Alger and General Brooke the best method of securing the disbandment of the Cuban troops and their re-entry into industrial life. It was decided that a necessary step to-

It was decided that a necessary step to-wards this end was the surrender of the arms held by the Cuban solders. It was apprehended that, retaining their arms some, if not a large proportion, in-clined by their past predatory existence, would lapse into brigandage. So the President himself ordered Gen-eral Brooke to cause the arms of the Cu-ban soldiers to be delivered up to rep-resentatives of the United States army. With these instructions, General Brooke has been patiently striving to carry out With these instructions, General Brooke has been patiently striving to carry out the President's plan. He has arrived at that point where the Cuban leaders, as a matter of sentiment, they sag make it a condition of disarmament that the arms shall be placed in the custody of the mayors of the Cuban towns, Realizing that to assent to such conditions would be contrary to the President's instructions, General Brooke has telegraphed to Secretary Alger the facts in the case and asked for a decision. The secretary in turn has communicated with the President and asked for instructions, for he feels that he is not

authorized to make or revoke an order originally emanating directly from the President. That is the state of the case

Originally emanating directly from the President. That is the state of the case at present.

The President has not yet notified the war department of his intention. It is said at the war department that should the Cuban leaders refuse to accept General Brooke's proffer, whether it is conditioned upon the surrender of arms to United States army officers, or to come to a satisfactory arrangement with these leaders. For, thereupon, General Brooke will proceed to address himself directly to the Cuban private soldiers. He will have his agents, United States army officers, pay off every bona fide Cuban soldier who is willing to comply with the conditions laid down by him, and this will be done without further reference to any of the mal-content leaders who have so long, refurther reference to any of the mal-content leaders, who have so long re-tarded a settlement.

Talking Through Their Hats. MEXICO CITY, May 19.-The organs of the Spanish colony predict that the United States is on the eve of a long and costly war in Cuba as well as in the Philippines, basing their predictions on supposed inside information from

Correo Despana says: "The United States will be obliged to sustain in Cuba a long and costly and barren war cuota a long and costly and barren war, such as they are waging in the Philip-plnes. We may be told that now the Cubans will have no one to furnish them with arms and ammunition, but they will find some one. The Yankees without being good soldlers, may be able beat them easily. Who doubts it But will the insurgents allow them-selves to be beaten? Will they not fol-low the system of tiring the pursuers and shoot them from places of eafety, and will not the Yankees feel the ef-fects of the climate and suffer more even than did the Spanish soldiers?"

PRESIDENT'S RETURN

To Washington From His Vacation at Hot Springs. Va-A Message From

HOT SPRINGS, Va., May 19.-The ecial train bearing the President and Mrs. McKinley and their party left here at 10:30 o'clock to-night, en route for Washington. At Staunton, Va., the a trip through the Shenandoeh Valley made over the Baltimore & Ohio, pass-ing Harrisonburg, Cedar Creek, Winchester, and Harper's Ferry, W. Va. Washington will be reached early Sat-urday evening. The visit here has lasted uruay evening. The visit here has insted cleven days, during which time the President has been greatly benefited in health. He leaves at this time in or-dr to fulfill engagements in Washing-ton next week, in connection with the neace intille.

peace jubilee.

A reply has been received to Mr. Mc-Kinley's message to the czar of Russia, congratulating him upon the opening of the peace conference at The Hague. The acknowledgment from Nicholas was as follows: "ZARSKOESALO, May 18.

"Deeply thankful for your wishend congratulations, (Signed) "NICHOLAS." General Otis has forwarded an ac-nowledgment of the President's mes-age of yesterday, in a dispatch, say-

President of the United States, Wash

"MANILA. May 19. "His Excellency, President McKinley, Hot Springs, Va.: "General Lawton and command send grateful acknowledgments for congrat-

(Signed)

This afternoon Mr. McKinley was joined by Secretary Hitchcock, General Corbin and Comptroller Dawes, the four taking a long walk. The party returning with President McKinley and Mrs. McKinley consists of Secretary Hitchcock, General Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. Dawes, Dr. and Mrs. Rixey, Secretary Cortelyou, Mr. Barnes and Mr. Hamili, of Cleveland.

A GHOULISH TALE

omes out in the Proceedings of the Mazet Committee Investigating New York Iniquity.

NEW YORK, May 19.-The featur to-day's sessions of the Mazet Investigating committee was the unearthing ther separate Cuba from the United of an alleged system of corruption in the disposition of dead bodies from a city hospital-a ghoulish tale that was sued last evening, is unsatisfactory to well corroborated and replete with de- the Sabbath Union; the board of publitall. By several witnesses it was stated tail. By several witnesses it was stated that an undertaker named Marren illegally secured the funerals of all bodies taken to Harlem hospital, and that he was enabled to do this by bribling clerks in the employ of the city to break the rules. It was also shown that apparently an acquaintance existed between Marren and Messrs. Croker and Carroll. A large number of witnesses were Marren and Messrs, Croker and Carroll.

A large number of witnesses were called and a multiplicity of subjects were touched upon during the examination. Another effort was made to get the bookmaker, James Mahoney, to acknowledge that he was connected with the bookmaker, James Mahoney, to acknowledge that he was connected with pool rooms, but this witness added nothing but a little mirth to the proceedings, though he refused to deny the many accusations made against him. The old question of sewer pipes and the connection between the contractors' supply company and the city departments was gone into, several witnesses being called, but the only apparent important point elicited was that Richard Croker had objected to his son's going into this concern when he learned that it intended to supply city departments, it intended to supply city departn

Oh, is it?

NEW YORK, May 19 .- Chief of Polic Devery was asked to-day regarding the statement by Mr. Moss at the Mazel statement by Mr. Moss at the Maze committee hearing that there was a rumor that Pollee Captain O'Keefe hat been murdered instead of having diet from an accident. Devery said: "At investigation was made of the case a the time and it is about to say that there was anything wrong. It is an outrage to make a charge now that there was anything supergious about Canacity was anything supergious about Canacity. was anything suspicious about Captain O'Keefe's death."

Over-Capitalization.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Martin F. Cook and Henry E. G. Luytles, New York liquor dealers, were before the York liquor dealers, were before the Industrial Commission to-day. Both are in dependent of the whisky trust, and both testified concerning the operations of the trust. Speaking of overcapitalization, Mr. Cook thought \$2,00,capitalization, Mr. Cook thought \$2,000,000 a sufficient capital upon which to conduct the distilling business for the entire country. Mr. Luytles' testimony was along the same lines as that of Mr. Cook. He said that in certain localities the trust cut prices in order to drive out rivals. It was natural that it should do so in view of its enormous capitalization. "A decaying trust is," he said, "the hardest thing in the world to fight. It often pays no dividends. to fight. It often pays no dividends.
The rival spends his own money, while
the trust managers do not. Consequently, such a rivalry is often distressing."

OBSERVANCE OF SABBATH.

The Main Question Occupying the Attention of the Presbyterian General Assembly.

EXCITED DISCUSSION

Over the Report of the Special Committee ... The Fourth Commandment Upheld

IN SMALLEST PARTICULARS.

The Reformed Presbyterians Have a Struggle in Endorsing "Dewey's Doings"

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 19 .- Sun day observance was the question which took the major part of the Presbyterian Assembly's time to-day. Most of the long afternoon session was devoted to an earnest and often excited discussion of the report of the special committee on Sabbath observance. In the end the committee's eight resolutions were adopted, with slight amendments and two or more were added. In the discussion the Sunday street car, the Sunday train and railroad excursion, the Sunday newspaper, the Sunday working Presbyterian, and other form of activity which is not in harmony with the literal meaning of the fourth commandment. was condemned. Indignant comments were made when another special committee reported that it had not been able to keep Congress and the President from granting the Roman Catholics permission to erect a chapel on the West Point Military Academy reserva

In the debate on the Sabbath resolu ions almost every speaker gave evidence of being imbued with the feeling expressed in the words of the committee: "The American Christian Sabbath is in imminent peril; in fact in many of our large cities and in other parts of our land it is nearly lost. This means that American liberty and American institutions are in peril, for of these the American Sabbath has been both the foundation and the protection."

Dr. Hathaway, secretary of the American Sabbath Union, led in the discussion and Alexander Dixon, of Scranton, Pa.; Elder John Gilchrist, of Boston Dr. E. B. Wright, of Austin, Texas, and many others, spoke in favor of literal the fourth command ment. D. W. Glass, also deplored Sabbath violation by Presbyterians and remarked that President Cowan, of th Baltimore & Ohio rallroad, which discriminates in favor of Sunday travel, is a Presbyterian. On the other hand it was pointed out that the many down town churches would have to close if

church members never rode to church The American Sabbath. An attempt to get the phrase "Christian Sabbath" substituted for the phrase "American Sabbath," in the resolutions was defeated.

As adopted, the amendments deprecate the secularizing of the Sabbath urge members and young people of the church to realize the importance of Sabbath observance, legislatures and Congress are urged to protect the Amer-ican Sabbath, the American Sabbath Union and the Women's National Sabbath Alliances are commended, every pastor is recommended to preach or Sabbath observance on some Sunday of next October and take a collection for cation is requested to prepare and Sab bath school superintendents to use a specific Sabbath observance leaflet Sympathy is expressed with 3,000,000 of Americans who because of Sabbath des ecration are compelled to do secular work on the Sabbath. President Mc Kinley's attention is respectfully called to the fact that employes of the postoffice and other departments of the government are compelled to work on Sun

The McGiffert case, contrary to expectations was not reached to-day. It is likely to come up through the reading of Dr. McGiffert's letter to-morrow

morning. sented with another gavel, Dr. Radcliffe presenting it. It is made from wood from the "Old Jerusalem" theo. logical seminary at Canonsburg, and the old McMillan College building, and was given by Jefferson College friends.

of the moderator To-night the commissioners attended great public Sabbath observance meeting in Westminster church.

The various auxiliary boards, socie ties and committees are holding numerous meetings during the assambly Among others the woman's board of home missions held its twentieth annua onvention in Wesley church to-day.

St. Louis, Cincinnati, Topeka, Kas. San Antonio, Texas, and Winona Lake, Ind., are the places that are desirous of having the next assembly, but it is understood that St. Louis will withdraw because it wishes to have the convention in 1903, when the Louisiana Purchase centennial is to be celebrated.

DEARNESS' DISSENT

Expansion - Thinks "Dewey's Doings" a Great Disgrace.

NEW YORK, May 19 .- A somewhat heated debate over national expansion marked the second day of the annual

to the recent war and of the good results it had brought to the country. Elder W. Dearness, of Cincinnati, op posed the report, saying "Any man wh reads approvingly of Dewey's doings or about the first principle of Christianity. Uniformed men are a disgrace to any Christian country and it is time we earned how to civilize men withou killing them. This is a religious hads and we should not set our approval upon any war, the justification of which is in grave doubt. We should approve o war except one brought in strict self-

the war be eliminated from the pro ceedings of this synod." Then followed a report by the Rev. W. H. Giley, for the Philadelphia presytery, suggesting the giving of thanks to God for the victories of the United states on land and sea. A lengthy de bate followed and Mr. Dearness moved that the reports be "purged of all polltics and poetry." The report was accepted, but the secretaries were author-

defence. I move that all references to

ized to strike out anything not bearing on synod affairs. A METHODIST APPEAL

To Extend Southern Education to Philippines and West Indies. CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 19.—Rev. W. Hamilton, corresponding secretary of the Methodist bishops, to-day nounced the plan and appeal of the bishps for the \$1,000,000 twentleth century fund for the Freedmen's Aid and Southrn Educational Society, and the exten-

ern Educational Society, and the extension of the society's work to the West Indies and the Philippines.

The plan provides for the payment of the society's debt of 2200,000 as follows: Loans will be accepted for one-half this amount on which interest will be paid semi-annually during the life of the lender, and at death the money will be used to pay the debt. The other 3100,000 will be paid by collections of churches and donations from individuals. Eight hundred thousand dollars will be used for the endowment of the will be used for the endowment of the

Appeal to Presbyterians MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 19. The moderator of the general assembly ssues the following appeal to all Pres Issues the following appeal to all Pres-byterian churches in the United States: "Inasmuch as all the beards of our church have closed the year without any indebtedness save the Freedmen's Board, I. Robert F. Sample, moderator of the general assembly, in session at Minneapolia, Minn., do hereby appeal to all Presbyterian churches throughout the United States to make an offering for this cause on Sabbath, May 21, and report the same to me by telegram Mon-dey morning. This appeal is made that for the first time in twenty-five years our assembly may conclude its sessions free from the burden of debt, which amounts to \$40,000. which amounts to \$40,000;
(Signed) "ROBERT F, SAMPLE,

A BENEFACTOR

of his Race - The Death of Mario Chester Stone, at Washington. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19,-Mar on Chester Stone is dead at his home in this city, aged fifty-seven years. He was born in Ohio, served with credit in the civil war, studied theology, and became a newspaper correspondent in this city. He invented a machine for makontract with the Duke company, after

which he started a factory.

Then he invented a machine for makng paper straws or tubes that have dis placed the straws used for cold drinks The orders from Europe as well as th mestic demand, was so great that Mr one was obliged to double the capac Stone was obliged to double the capacity of his works. His next invention was a method for coloring fine China and other wares in imitation of the celebrated "Peach blow vase," of the Walter's collection. His factory was a model, and he was spoken of as "The friend of the working class," in that he looked after the moral and social condition of his working girls and furnished a large library of standard fiction and other works, a music room, meeting room for debates, and a dancing floor in the building. in the building Mr. Stone was also well known for his

phlianthropy in other direction IMPERTINENT INQUIRY In House of Commons That was Very

Ably Answered. LONDON, May 19.—Replying in the house of commons to Ian Zachary Mal-colm, conservative member for the Stowmarket division of Suffolk, to-day who asked how long the British consuls in Spain would continue their extra work and expenditure by acting for the United States, and how they would be remunerated, the parliamentary secre-tary of the foreign office, William St. John Broderick, said the governm was aware that considerable extra has been thrown on the consuls, but he added, there had been no additional ex-

added, there had been no additional expenditures.
Continuing, the under secretary said the British government undertook the protection of American interests in Spain at the beginning of the war and will continue to protect them so long as it is considered convenient by the United States government. He explained that it was the usual practice for a belligerent power to place its interests in the hands of friendly power and that it such cases there was no question of remuneration. Later the house of commons adjourn ed until May 31.

Philadelphia Exposition.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 19 .- Gover nor Stone has written a letter to the executives of all the states and terriories in the United States, calling their attention to the exposition American manufacturers to be held in Philadelphia next fall, and asking them lustries of their states to participate delegates from fereign chambers of commerce and representatives of other governments will be in attendance, the governor suggests that all sections should unite in making a complete dis-play of the manufactures and products of the United States.

Stabbed by a Beggar. NEW YORK, May 19.-John H. Eng-

lls, former president of a bank in Brooklyn, was stabbed in the neck today, by Christopher Daly, a beggar, The wound is a severe one and is danmarked the second day of the annual session of the Reformed Presbyterian church synod held in this city. The Rev. B. M. Fillough, of Madrid, N. Y., in his report of the committee on signs of the times, referred in glowing terms

THE FEATURES OF MARKETS.

The Big Demand in Iron Continues, and the Prices for Pig are Advancing.

THE INCREASED SHIPMENTS

Of Boots and Shoes With Higher Prices .-- May Wheat Going up---Week's Failures.

NEW YORK, May 19.-R. G. Dun &

o.'s weekly review of trade will say to-

morrow: While buying 200,000 tons Bes semer pig at Pittsburgh gave reason for the advance in price to \$16 50, with grey forge quoted at \$15 per ton, it is not quite as clear as it might be that the output which was 255,000 tons weekly ecording to the Pitsburgh record, and has since been largely increased by the addition of many furnaces, will continue to fall below the demand. For the ro quirements in various departments for manufactured products, it must be recognized, is scarcely measurable, and does not seem as much diminished as might be expected by higher prices and long delay in delivery. In plates, for instance, the demand covers many thousand tons for bridges at Chicago and at Pittsburgh and a Philadelphia concern accepted 7,000 tons and afterwards was obliged to refuse more, one other concern in the same city refusing over 12.

The shipments of boots and sho from the east have been for two weeks of May, 22 per cent larger than last year and 50.9 per cent larger than in 1892. Higher prices which have been asked for several months are now generally paid for men's wear, though most works are covered by earlier orders for four months ahead, or more. Leather shows besitation, dealers apparently questioning whether the rise has not been too much, and at Chicago the sam question runs through the hide market though advances are slight.

000 tons.

Speculators in Wool. Speculators are doing a large busines:

n wool, some foreign and some American. They have bought about 7,000,000 pounds Australian wool in bond here, as is now reported, and about 1,000,000 said to have been sold for export at cast much light on the question whether speculative sales abroad have yet been covered, or will be within a short time nor is there any indication that the market here will respond to the temporary foreign demand. The orders for woolen goods are decidedly better and although the woolen association is not yet in operation, it seems to have given a certain kind of confidence to prices in the woolen goods department. Cotton declined a small fraction on Monday owing to freer port movement, which made it probable that at the end of this week the amount in sight would about equal last year's record breaking figures. But there was a recovery of all the decline in middling uplands and a

net gain in option prices. May Wheat Rising. May wheat has been rising during the

past week about 4 cents, and nobody can tell why, although the exports in the past two weeks have been 10,569,000, flour included, against \$ 135,124 last year Better shipments were expected after the opening of pavigation, and there is eally no use in considering the dreams of western speculators and crop reports at this time. No one can form a fair judgment at the middle of May regard- police and military had to be sum ng the output which will be visible to everybody in the middle of July. The best that can be done is to accept the crop reports, official and other, with alnost indefinite allowances. Better shipnents are expected after the opening of navigation, and are in fact coming, the utward movement from Duluth alone in two weeks reaching nearly 4,000,000 bushels. Lack of rain in California has caused a large reduction in all estimates for that state and Pacific exports are decreasing as holders are less ready to

scept current prices with the prospec of a shortage. Fallures for the week have been 147 in the United States against 250 last year and 17 in Canada against 29 last

vear.

SOUTHERN COMBINATION Of Iron, Steel and Railroad Interests.

Virginia Companies in it. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 19 .- A consolidation of southern steel, iron and railroad interests, which will be orcanized with a capital of \$15,000,000, has been practically completed. The syndicate is headed by capitalists interested in the Virginia iron, coal and coke company. President George L. Carter, of the latter company, has been working on the consolidation scheme for the past twelve months. The iron properties included in the deal are furnaces at Johnson City and Emberville, Tenn.; the Carter Coal & Iron Company, of Pulaski, Va.; Pulaski Iron Company, of Pulaski, Va.; Consolidated Coal & Iron Company, Max Meadows, Va.; Camden Iron Works, Salem, Va.; Graham Furnaces, Graham, Va.; Home Iron Company, Bristol, Tennessee.

The properties named include several thousand acres of mineral and timber lands and leases of ore lands. The syndicate has obtained control of two rail, ways formetly known as the South Atcate is headed by capitalists interested

ways formerly known as the Sc lantic and Ohio and Bristol, Elizabethtown and North Carolina, which are now known as the Virginia & South-

tion is said to have been fixed at \$15,-600,000, and headquarters are to be at Bristol.

Chewing Gum Trust, NEW YORK, May 19,-The Tribune

Chicle Company, will be incorporated Chicle Company, will be incorporated at Trenton, with a capital of \$5,000,600. at Trenton, with a capital of \$5,000,600. The company will acquire the following concerns: The Beeman Chemical Company: W. J. White & Scn. Cleveland; the Kis-tne Gum Company. Louisville: J. P. Primley, Chicago; S. T. Britten & Company, Toronto, and M. Adams & Son. Brooklyn. Charles R. Filnt is identified with the new company, he being the largest importer of chiele, which is found only in Mexico and is the principal ingredient used in making gum.

Fertilizers' Combine.

BOSTON, May 19.—The American Agicultural Chemical Company, which is the combination of several fertilizer the combination of several fertilizer manufacturing concerns, announced the consummation of its plans to-day. The authorized issue of capital stock of the company is \$40,000,000, divided into \$20,000,000 six per cent cumulative preferred and \$20,000,000 common stock. The new company includes twenty-two concerns in the northern and eastern states.

Advance in Pig Iron.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, May 19.—Carnegle & Company have closed a deal for 50,000 tons of pig iron from the associated blast furnaces of the Mahoning and Shenango Valleya, paying \$16 per ton. The last sales of pig fron were bought at \$14 50 per ton, showing an advance of \$156.

CONFERENCE OF PEACE.

Sofree to be Given Commission by Queen Wilhelmina - Questions of State Being Discussed.

THE HAGUE, May 19 .- Queen Wilelmina and the queen mother, will arrive here on Tuesday evening, and will e received in great state. Her majesty will give a grand solree on Wednesday, in honor of the delegates to the peace conference

The chiefs of the different delegations to the peace conference met to-day unler the persidency of the president of the conference, M. De Staal, the Russian ambassador to Great Britain, for the purpose of discussing the business to be transacted to-morrow.

The meeting at which Andrew D. White, head of the United States delegation and Sir Julian Pauncefote, head of the British delegation, were present, resulted in an egreement to appoint three committees to deal with the repective groups of questions proposed or discussion, namely, disarmament, aws of warfare and mediation and gr-

With a view of facilitating the ap-With a view of facilitating the appointment of the committees it was agreed that each chief delegate should nominate those of his own delegation whom it might be desired to appoint to the respective committees so that each nation should be represented upon all. Probably the committees will meet next Tuesday or Wednesday to organize and to arrange their procedure. The opinion of a majority of the delegates seems to be that the general scheme to be presented to the conference to-morrow has been conceived in a broad and liberal spirit; and the result of this morning's meeting of the delegate.

of this morning's meeting of the delega-tion conferences is regarded as demonstrating the good will and conciliatoristrating the good will and conclustori-ness of all the delegates, as well as a common desire to facilitate the labors of the conference. Perfect harmony has prevailed thus far, regarding all ques-tions brought forward.

FRANCE'S DANGER. Acquittal of a Notorious Jew Baiter. Augry Mob's Work.

PARIS, May 19.—After the acquittal of the netorious Jew balter, Max Regis, on the charge of inciting to murder and incendiarism, at Grenoble, last evening, hostile crowd followed him to the rallroad station, compelling the authorities to protect him with soldiers. A mob then marched to the Officer's Club. cheering for Dreyfus and Picquart, jeering and hooting the officers, who turned a water hose on the crowd. The latter responded with a chower of stones. Several officers were injured by the mob. The rioters were finally dis-

ersed after a number of pol een hurt.
On the news of the acquittal of Max Regis reaching Algiers, of which city he is a former mayor, a mob formed and marched on the Jewish quarters and the wrecking Jewish houses. Fifty arrests were made before the mob was dis-

persed. Russian Reforms

ST. PETERSBURG, May 19.-The czar presided yesterday at a meeting of the council called to discuss the question of abolishing transportation to SIberia, on the ground that it had become prejudicial to the interests of the country, and was a serious obstacle to the progress of Siberia. As an outcome of the deliberations the exar ordered a ommission to be presided over by the finister of justice, Privy Councillor N. ting another penalty for the transpor-tation to the Siberian mines.

Friendly Relations not Disturbed. LONDON, May 19.-In the house of commons to-day the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, gave

arrested at Johannesburg. All of them, excepting Tremlett and Fries, were for-mer non-commissioned officers in the British army. He added that President at Pretoria that there was no proof that the prisoners were British officers and that in any case the incident would not e allowed to disturb the friendly rela-ons existing. (Cheers.)

REPLIN. May 19 .- The Cologne Gazette to-day, in publishing a sketch of the American delegates to the peace inference at The Hague, praises the

Weather Forecast for To-day.

For West Virginia and Western Penn-ylvania - Fair and warrner Saturday; resh northwesterly winds, becoming est northwest Sunday, riable; showers Sunday, with fair For Ohlo-Warmer Saturday; with fair castern and showers in western portion; lads shifting to fresh easterly. Sunday, Local Temperature.

The temperature Yesterday, as observed by C. Schnepf, druggist, corner Mark and Fourteenth streets, was as follows:

says: The chewing gum combination, | [a, m., 54] 2 p. m., which is to be known as the American 12 m., 60] Weather cloudy.